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BEFORE THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268–0001

PERIODIC REPORTING (PROPOSAL TEN)

Docket No. RM2020-2

MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 5 (July 24, 2020)

On July 23, 2020, Chairman's Information Request No. 5 was issued in this proceeding. Responses to ChIR No. 5, which consists of a number of detailed and technical questions, are due on Thursday, July 30. The Postal Service hereby moves for an extension of time to file its responses, until Monday, August 10.

Responses will require primary input from the Postal Service's outside expert on this proposal. That expert is currently unavailable, and will not return to work until Monday, August 3. Not only is he unavailable to begin preparation of responses, but he has likewise been unavailable for consultation regarding how much time to expect may be required to complete responses upon his return. Consequently, the Postal Service deems it advisable to initially request an extension until one week following his return. In that case, the modified due date would be Monday, August 10. The Commission can be assured, however, that if responses can be completed prior to that date, they will be filed as soon as they are available. On the other hand, if data availability or other issues were to unexpectedly create further delays, other additional steps would be taken as necessary.

Therefore, the Postal Service respectfully requests an extension of time to respond to ChIR No. 5 until Monday, August 10, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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